

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Karl-Heinz Danger et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 20, 2009 (Paper No. 20090518-2). The one-month period for responding to the Notice expires on June 20, 2009.

The Notice states that “New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.” Applicant is submitting herewith, beginning on page 2 hereof, a new page in the case wherein the deficiency identified in the Notice has been corrected.